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PRESS RELEASE

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SEASONAL FLU and COVID BOOSTER CLINICS

Glenn County, CA - Glenn County Public Health in collaboration with Northern Valley Indian Health will be hosting two senior clinics and two community clinics offering the seasonal influenza vaccine and both Moderna and Pfizer Bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccines. The influenza vaccine is FREE to all persons 6 months of age and older. The Bivalent COVID-19 booster is FREE to all persons 12 years of age and older at least 2 months after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccine series and/or receiving a prior COVID-19 booster dose. Flu and COVID-19 vaccines may be administered concurrently, so do not hesitate to get boosted against COVID-19 when receiving your flu shot. The clinics will be walk-in only, no appointment is needed.

In addition, Public Health will also offer a flu-only vaccine drive-through clinic at the Glenn County Fairgrounds.

Getting vaccinated against the flu prevents millions of illnesses and doctor visits every year. In California, flu activity usually begins to increase in late November or December. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone 6 months and older to get a flu vaccine by the end of October to provide the best immunity for the duration of flu season.

Senior Flu and COVID Booster Vaccine Clinics will be held:

Thursday, October 13, 8:30 am – 11:00 am: Willows Senior Nutrition Center - 556 East Sycamore Street, Willows

Friday, October 14, 8:30 am – 11:00 am: Orland Senior Nutrition Center - 19 Walker Street, Orland

Community Flu and COVID Booster Vaccine Clinics will be held:

Tuesday, October 18, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Willows Memorial Hall - 525 West Sycamore Street, Willows

Friday, October 21, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Orland Memorial Hall - 320 3rd Street, Orland

Community FLU ONLY Vaccine Clinic – Drive Through:

Thursday, October 20, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: Glenn County Fairgrounds- 221 East Yolo Street, Orland

In addition to the vaccine, there are other steps you can take to help prevent influenza, COVID-19, colds and other contagious illnesses.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Stay home when you are ill and try to limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

For more information, contact the Glenn County Public Health Department at (530) 934-6588 or 1-800-655-5418 or visit our website: www.countyofglenn.net/publichealth .

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